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| For: | MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS |) | |
| | AND METHOD FOR MONITORING |) | |
| | HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION |) | |
| | COMPONENTS |) | |
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, Claims 10-15, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of both groups would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for the two groups would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election/Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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